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Docket No. GC450-US D1

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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De Buyl et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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Serial No.: 09/909,207	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: July 19, 2001	)	
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For: Xylanase, Microorganisms Producing it,) DNA Molecules, Methods for Preparing) this Xylanase and Uses of the Latter )	)	

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

**In the specification:**

In the specification replace the Sequence Listing on pages 51-75 with the Sequence Listing presented on pages 1-12 enclosed herewith.